

Legislative Issue Brief – Social Services Block Grant Funding



Catawba County Board of Commissioner's Legislative Goal

Support increases to Social Services Block Grant Funding

Background

The Social Services Block Grant funds (SSBG) allow states to supplement services such as adult protective services, adult day care/day health, nutrition and in-home aide. However, the amount of SSBG funds is limited and is not sufficient to meet the needs of the growing older adult population. Additional SSBG funds will help to reduce or eliminate waiting lists for services and provide funding for much needed Adult Protective Services.

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